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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No. 208892 <i>[Signature]</i>
		First Inventor Christopher DOERR
		HANG TAG AND METHOD OF APPLYING HANG TAG TO AN ELONGATED OBJECT
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>		
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<p>21. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information in (a) and (b) below:</p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part of prior application no. 09/506,757. Prior application information: Examiner L. Larson; Group Art Unit: 1734</p> <p>(b) Preliminary Amendment: Benefit of earlier filing date - 35 USC 120. The Commissioner is requested to amend the specification by inserting the following sentence before the first line:  <i>"This is a <input type="checkbox"/> continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> divisional <input type="checkbox"/> continuation-in-part (CIP) of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application No. 09/506,757, filed on February 18, 2000, which is incorporated by reference."</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Application No. , filed on , which designates the U.S., and which is incorporated by reference."</p>		



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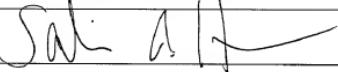
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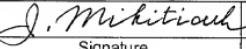
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